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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
SNOHOMISH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF EVERETT,

Defendant.

NO 04 2 10919 0

DECLARATION OF KRISTIE E.
CAREVICH



I, KRISTIE E. CAREVICH, declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and am competent to testify herein. The facts set forth in this Affidavit are from my personal knowledge.

2. I am an Assistant Attorney General assigned to represent the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Attorney General's Office on legal matters relating to the Everett Smelter Site, generally located in Everett, Washington.

3. On behalf of Ecology and the Attorney General's Office, I took part in the negotiations which led to the Consent Decree ("Decree") that is being presented to the Court.

4. The Consent Decree was the subject of public notice and public comment as required by RCW 70.105D.040(4)(a). A public hearing was held on April 27, 2004, in Everett,

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1 Washington.


2 5. Ecology received comments during the public comment period, which Ecology has
3 reviewed and considered.

4 6. Ecology has determined that no additional public comment under
5 WAC 173-340-600 is required.

6 7. Ecology has determined that the proposed settlement will yield substantial new
7 resources to facilitate cleanup, will lead to a more expeditious cleanup of hazardous substances
8 in compliance with cleanup standards under RCW 70.105D.030(2)(e) and Chapter
9 173-340 WAC, and that based upon available information, the proposed redevelopment or reuse
10 is not likely to contribute to the existing releases or threatened releases, interfere with remedial
11 actions that may be needed on the Site, or increase health risks to persons at or in the vicinity of
12 the Site.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Washington that the following
14 is true and correct

15 DATED this 4th day of June, 2004.

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